

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT**

Division _____

Docket No. _____

**COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY
AND/OR FOR AN ORDER OF SUPPORT (G.L. c. 209C)**

1. Plaintiff, _____, who resides at _____ (street and no.) _____ (city or town) _____ (county) _____ (state) _____ (zip) is
- ☐ a child born out of wedlock
- ☐ the mother/father of a child born out of wedlock
- ☐ the guardian/custodian of a child born out of wedlock
- ☐ the parent/personal representative of the mother/father of a child born out of wedlock
- ☐ the Department of Social Services/agency licensed under G.L. c. 28A
- ☐ the Department of Transitional Assistance/Department of Revenue
2. The child as to whom an adjudication of paternity and/or for an order of support is sought:
- _____ (name) _____ (date of birth) _____ (social security number)
- _____ (street and no.) _____ (city/town) _____ (county) _____ (zip)
3. The Defendant, _____, who is the mother/father of above-named child resides at _____ (street and no.) _____ (city or town) _____ (county) _____ (state) _____ (zip)
4. a. Date of Adjudication of Paternity of father _____ not applicable ☐
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- b. Date of Acknowledgment of Paternity _____ not applicable ☐
- c. Is father's name listed on the child's birth certificate? ☐ yes ☐ no
5. The mother of the child was not married at the time of the child's birth and was not married within three hundred days before the birth of said child. The mother and putative father are not currently married to each other and have never been married to each other.
6. Putative father's date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____
Mother's date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____
7. A copy of the child's birth certificate is attached.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff requests that the Court:

- ☐ adjudicate the plaintiff/defendant to be the father of said child and amend birth certificate.
- ☐ order a suitable amount of support for said child.
- ☐ order the defendant to maintain/provide health insurance for the benefit of the child.
- ☐ change the child's last name to the father's last name.

☐ _____
Date: _____

Signature of Attorney, or Plaintiff, if pro se
Address _____

Telephone # _____
BBO# _____

This matter shall be heard in conjunction with the petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 119, §24.